

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Commencement Exercises of the City High School to Take Place To-night.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Revival Services in Cowardin Avenue Church Closed Last Night—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The commencement exercises of the Manchester High School in the Christian Church Tabernacle to-night, will eclipse in brilliancy any commencement in years past. More than a thousand people will be present, and these will include the pupils and graduates. Invitations have been issued and the fortunate ones who received tickets admitting them to the doors, will come early in order to get seats.

The following attractive programme will be rendered:

Musical—"The Pleasant" Wedding March".....Edmund Dufford
Welcome Address.....Edward Dufford
Reading—"Latane".....Alice L. Ingram
Reading—"Vesuvius".....Joseph Bear
Musical—"The Pleasant" Wedding March".....Edmund Dufford
Reading—"Excelsior".....G. McPhail Conley
Reading—"June".....Ellen Pearl Yerby
Reading—"Parson's Sheep".....Bettie C. DuVal
Musical—"Lead, Kindly Light".....R. C. Stearns
Address.....R. C. Stearns
Delivery of Diplomas.....H. H. Owens
Class Prophecy.....Margaret Owen
Valedictory.....Roland B. Brindis
Musical—"The Milkmaid's Song".....Lewie

The Graduates.

The graduates are: Jessie G. Anderson, Ellen Pearl Yerby, Roland B. Brindis, Lizzie W. Clary, G. McPhail Conley, Marie Dufford, Joseph Bear, Edith C. Gary, Ethel R. McGee, Margaret Owen, Mary L. Yaden.

Revival Services Closed.

The revival services which have been in progress for several weeks in the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church Tabernacle, closed last night, and never before in the history of the city has there been such a universal interest in religious exercises. The congregations each night, to hear the Rev. Mr. Woodward, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Melton, of Richmond, who assisted him, have exceeded in point of numbers any congregations at any revival service. The tabernacle, which seats over eight hundred, has been crowded at each service, and several times the aisles have been crowded and many were turned from the door for the lack of room.

There have been more than a score of converts, and many have been baptized. The church has been blessed with the church. Hundreds have been converted themselves, and although the meetings have been very beneficial.

They May Play Ball.

Ministers of Richmond and Manchester will have an outing at Forest Hill Park to-day, and this afternoon they are likely to have a baseball game. The Manchester ministers are of the opinion that they can defeat the Richmond ministers in the national game, and if they can, they will have a great victory. A prominent layman of Manchester is scheduled to be the umpire. If any minister assaults him he will promptly impose a fine of \$5, and this amount will go to charity. He will be the men on the bench, and the real baseball players are too scarce among the lot.

Mrs. Harris to Hospital.

Mrs. Harriet Harris, one of the most prominent ladies in Manchester's social circles, will go to St. Luke's Hospital this morning to undergo an operation. She will be at the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Harris was Miss Ada Gallivan and is very popular in the city. Her operation, she will have to undergo an operation, and all hope that she will soon be out again.

Personals and Briefs.

Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor of Balbridge Street Baptist Church, preached a powerful sermon last night to the mechanics of the city. It was one of a series of sermons to the different classes of citizens of Manchester.

The condition of Mrs. Radd, of Cowardin Avenue, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. Robert Reynolds ("General"), who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of his brother, on Thirtieth Street, is better and will be able to be out in a few days.

Mr. Maurice will have a very large docket before him this morning when he ascends the throne and looks over the docket prepared by Sergeant A. S. Wright.

The docket will be the largest one in the corner this year. The five small white boys who are charged with robbing cars of the Southern Railway, are to be given a hearing. It is probable that several of them will land in the Reformatory.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Many Out-of-Town Patients in the Hospitals.

Mr. T. J. McCamant, of Grayson county, Va., left the Memorial Hospital for his home last night.

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of Lieutenant John R. Gregory, belonging to the Forty-fifth Regiment, Fifth Brigade and Second Division of Virginia militia. The writer of the letter is desirous, if possible, to ascertain if the person mentioned in the commission is still living, or if he has any descendants.

The commission was recently found among the papers of a C. A. B. Veteran who belonged to the Fifth Michigan Regiment.

Information, which will be appreciated, may be sent to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, President, Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., 611 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

REPORT PROGRESS.

Committees from Medical Colleges Are Hard at Work.

When the two committees which were appointed recently to confer on the matter of the proposed amalgamation of the two medical schools in this city, convened to-morrow, they will hear the report of the subcommittee on the programme of business, consisting of Dr. Paulus A. Irving, Dr. Hazen, Mr. A. C. Braxton and M. L. Z. Morris. It is understood that nothing definite has been accomplished in the way of formulating a proposition, to be submitted to the committee, and the report will be of progress only.

One of the physicians interested in the movement stated yesterday that in his opinion nothing would be done for some time, and that amalgamation be made a possibility in time for the opening up of the schools in the fall. As to the proposition of others to include Richmond College in the consolidated university, it was said that this had not been offered officially to the committee, and hence had not been acted on.

PATRICK HENRY LODGE.

Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

Is Very Prosperous.

At the last meeting of Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 1, O. F. F., the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. Irvin, Pellow, past grand; W. M. Nuckols, noble grand; J. M. Chancman, vice-grand; R. J. Carlson, recording secretary; O. B. Hopkins, financial secretary; H. W. Loyd, treasurer; A. B. Smith, chaplain; E. W. Smith, organist; W. C. Parrish, right supporter to noble grand; Geo. C. Criddle, left supporter to noble grand; S. J. B. Wright, warden; E. H. Miller, conductor; E. H. Harris, right supporter; J. H. DeLoach, right supporter to vice-grand; E. H. Palmer, left supporter to vice-grand; W. F. Williams, inside guardian; W. D. Buck, outside guardian; L. H. Drew, W. D. Buck and J. D. Smith, trustees.

Patrick Henry is a very lively lodge, and in excellent shape. It is well organized, a degree team, which is practicing regularly and intends to become one of the best in the country.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Pauline Chapman, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss E. C. Haynes, 209 West Main Street, left last Tuesday for Williamsburg, accompanied by Miss Haynes, for a short stay with friends.

Winston Rabeau, of 322 West Clay Street, who was operated on by Dr. Horsley at the Memorial Hospital last Thursday evening, is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. Lightfoot, who left last night for Charleston, W. Va., where he will take charge of the business end of a newspaper company there.

Big Car "Gone Wrong."

One of the big Main Street cars ran off the track in front of the Horse Show building at the Reservoir yesterday afternoon, and delayed traffic on several streets for something over forty minutes. The quick use of a multitude of jacks soon righted the car and matters ran smoothly the rest of the day.

Candy in the Flames.

A small fire at the corner of Reservoir and Chaffin Streets last night between 11 and 12 o'clock caused some little damage to a confectionery store in the place. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty.

Mrs. Harrison Phoebe III.

Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, received a telegram last night announcing the death of Mrs. Phoebe Harrison, of Old Point, Mrs. Gill will go to Old Point this morning to attend Mrs. Phoebe, who was one of the best known men in the State.

PHEDONE SYSTEM

ONE OF SLAVERY

Immigrants Lured to Swamps of Florida and Wilds of North Carolina.

NEW YORK, June 17.—In his annual report, submitted to Mayor McClellan yesterday, John N. Bogart, Commissioner of Licenses, called particular attention to the effective work done to curb the power of padrones over Italian immigrants in the last two years. He said that while the padrone formerly was an absolute autocrat much had been done to lessen his power.

Commissioner Bogart declared that present conditions left much to be done, and his bureau under the present law was handicapped. On this point he says:

"Italian immigrants are too generally the victims of the padrone. It is characteristic of the Italian immigrant that he looks with suspicion upon everybody but his own countryman, and in him he puts a confidence that is almost incredible. The padrone has practically instituted a slave system."

"He does business upon a different basis from that of the ordinary employment agent. He hires the immigrants by the hundred, and he gets them to sign contracts, and obtains from the employing corporation what is known as commissary privileges, furnishing the workmen with food and lodging, and deducting the cost from their wages."

"In recent cases it was shown that hundreds of immigrants who believed that they were going to Philadelphia or Pittsburgh were landed in the swamps of Florida and the wilds of North Carolina, where they were under armed guard, until they became too ill to be of value, when they were turned loose to die."

Commissioner Bogart reported that the "slave" system of procuring immigrants for the purpose of working in the lower East had been reduced to a minimum, so-called employment agencies through which they were handled having been driven from business."

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Grown Teas

Have you tried the famous

Pinehurst, S. C., tea,

AMERICAN BREAKFAST?

(Green and Oolong).

R. L. Christian & Co.,

AGENTS.

WOMAN SUICIDE: DECENT BURIAL

Hotel Employee Identifies Girl Who Ended Life in Arch Street House.

MALE COMPANION WITH HER

Man is Said to Be Married, and to Have a Fairly Dependent on Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—Through the identification by an employee of a hotel in Walnut Street above Eighth, the young woman who killed herself with carbolic acid in an apartment house in Arch Street above Broad, last Monday, may be saved from interment in Potter's Field.

John Kramer, the employee after viewing the body in the undertaking establishment to which it was removed with the hope of finding her relatives, declared it was that of a young woman who, under the name of Mrs. Mignon Phillips, had been for three weeks a guest of the Walnut Street hotel last autumn.

He said she reappeared at the hotel last Sunday and asked for a room, but there was none vacant. In view of her killing herself next day, it is presumed that she returned for that purpose.

Said She Expected Husband.

When she registered last November the woman said she expected her husband from New York. Next day arrived a man, somewhat taller than she, registered as W. W. Phillips, and who remained during her stay. The pair lived in luxury. It was said that the young woman, who received mail under the name of Rechaus, all of which bore New York postmarks, was a member of a theatrical company playing here during that period.

It is believed that this was her right name, and that the assumed one of Phillips is the name of the man, who is said to be married, and until recently to have lived up town with his family. It is said that they were seen together in several places last week, including all but the hotel where they had stayed last autumn.

No Reason Found for Suicide.

The car will not be reopened by the coroner unless there are developments to warrant it. The autopsy showed no reason why she should have sought death. She was an unusually beautiful woman, both in face and in figure, about 30 years old, and even those who saw her latest night, when she did not look as if she knew what care was.

But it was evident that she had made careful preparation for death when she obtained a room in the Arch Street house Monday afternoon. She had no baggage; all her clothes were in the trunk, and she signed to lead to identification, even the two bottles of carbolic acid had the labels carefully removed. She was found dead in the morning.

Wytheville Personal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, Va., June 17.—Among the visiting attorneys in attendance on the Supreme Court here this week were Messrs. Graham, Gillespie and Higginbotham, of Tazewell; Jordan, of Radford; Robert A. Asaworth, of J. M. Brown, of Bristol; and J. M. Brown, of Wise, and W. S. Cox, of Gate City.

Miss Willie Jordan, who has been teaching in the Raleigh school, has returned to her home in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Powell, of Bristol, are visiting the latter's parents.

Miss Irene and Alice Holman, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Priscilla Dodson, of Milton, N. C., are among the latest arrivals.

Miss J. Bland Dew, accompanied by her sister, William Dew, of Idaho, and her niece, Miss Lella Dew, of Lynchburg, arrived here Friday, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Dew, on Church Street.

Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., and family, of Washington, D. C., arrived on Friday to spend the summer with Captain and Mrs. Bolling Stanley.

Miss Ellen Douglas, of this place, who has been the teacher of art at the Virginia Female Institute, in Staunton, sailed on the 7th for Europe, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. George Moore, of Roanoke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chaffin, at her home, "Glen Allen," here.

Mr. Ferdinand Powell, of Bristol, was at home sick several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dew, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Heuser, on Main Street.

American Association.

At Columbus—Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 8.

At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 7-1 (two games).

At Toledo—Toledo, 6; St. Paul, 4.

Southern League.

At New Orleans: New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 1.

At Memphis: Birmingham, 6; Memphis, 0.

At Shreveport: Montgomery, 8; Shreveport, 2 (fourteen innings).

Eastern League.

At Providence: Providence-Rochester game postponed; rain.

At Newark: Newark, 0; Buffalo, 2.

At Montreal: Montreal, 7; Toronto, 2.

'PHONED FOR RUM; GOES TO PRISON

Shopkeeper Violated Liquor Law When He Called Up Wholesaler to Accommodate Neighbors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORRISTOWN, June 17.—In sentencing Samuel Estreicher, of Pottstown, to three months' imprisonment for "selling liquor without a license," Judge H. K. Weand said that the case seemed to the court one in which leniency should be observed, and if the law permitted imprisonment would have been suspended.

This is the case wherein Estreicher, who kept a small store on the outskirts of Pottstown, telephoned orders to a wholesale liquor firm in the town. He also allowed the neighbors to use his telephone for the purpose of ordering liquor. It was shown at the trial that Estreicher had never profited a penny by the transactions, but Judge Weand charged the jury that Estreicher derived other benefits by holding patronage for his store and enlarging it by his services. This, the court ruled, was equivalent to receiving money in the eyes of the law.

Attorneys here say that this is the most far-reaching construction ever put on a license law.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS

FAIRMOUNT-NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Ferguson and Miss Alma D. of Mattox Hill, were the guests of Mrs. L. Temple here recently.

Miss Katie Henderon, of Washington Street, has returned from a stay with relatives and friends in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va.

Miss W. W. Conditon, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Tins, of Twenty-first Street.

Miss C. W. Pollard, accompanied by his son, Master Leonard Pollard, and Floyd Mitchell, have returned from a short visit to relatives in the country.

Miss Dunda Atkinson has returned from a very delightful visit to relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Atkinson, of Norfolk, who is now her guest.

Miss Laura Majors is visiting her mother in Danville, Va., for a few days.

Miss Esther Owens, of Richmond, Hanover county, has returned from Farmville, where she has been attending school, and is at present the guest of her brother, P. Owens, of No. 1210 Twenty-first Street.

Miss Belle Sanford, of Petersburg, Va., after spending several weeks at the Hotel Springs, Va., has returned to her home in Farmville, where she is now residing.

Miss Andrew McDowell, Jr., of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Henderon, of Farmville, a few days ago.

Miss Olive Henderson has left for Portsmouth, where she will spend the summer with her relatives.

Miss J. T. Tolbert and her daughter, Miss Ella Tolbert, of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Conditon, of Farmville, last week.

Miss W. W. Conditon has returned from Farmville, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Stacy, of Berryville, Va., who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Rhodes, of Twenty-second Street, has left for Albemarle county, where she will spend the summer with her relatives.

Miss Grace Morris and Carrie Tucker, who have been visiting in Farmville, have returned to their home in Richmond.

John E. Rhodes and children, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting relatives in Farmville, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

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